



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/526,948
Applicant : Peter Frank Ekhardt et al
Filed : October 28, 2005
Title : BRANCHED ALPHA-GLUCANS FOR WEIGHT
MANAGMENT
Art Unit : 1609
Examiner : Layla D. Bland
Confirmation No. : 7559
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is also filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below.

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